

CHILDREN'S SECTION

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM

Program Description

This program provides funds to local government agencies and nonprofit organizations to provide comprehensive treatment services to child victims of sexual abuse and/or sexual exploitation. Services are directed toward child victims under the age of 18. Services to appropriate non-offending family members are provided as support services to help in the child's recovery. Treatment services include, but are not limited to: outreach; in-person crisis intervention services; intake; assessment; individual, family, and group counseling; interagency coordination; and follow-up evaluation.

Eligibility

The only eligible applicants are:

Children's Hospital - San Diego

Child Abuse Listening & Meditation (CALM) - Santa Barbara

Children's Institute, Inc - Los Angeles

Regents of the University of California - Sacramento

Authorized By

Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 18277 makes the funds available. The specific program was developed through a recommendation by the California State Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault Victim Services and approved by the California State Legislature.

Fund Source and Amount

State Victim Witness Assistance Fund - \$256,500

Grant Award Period

July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date

Non Competitive - July 1, 2009

Additional Program Information

The comprehensive treatment services include, but are not limited to: outreach; in-person crisis intervention services; intake assessment; individual, family, and group counseling; interagency coordination; and follow-up evaluation. This program has three mandated objectives: provide in-person crisis intervention services to child victims of sexual abuse and/or sexual exploitation; provide in-person ongoing counseling after initial contact to child victims of sexual abuse and/or sexual exploitation, which may be individual, family, and/or group counseling; and provide follow-up support and referral services to child victims of sexual abuse and/or sexual exploitation.

How Do I Get More Information

This program is administered by the Children's Section of the Victim and Children's Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 324-9120.